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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 12 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) A medical pacifier for delivering gas to a patient, the pacifier comprising:

a nipple member adapted to be received within an oral cavity of the patient, the nipple member having a conduit extending therethrough and an outlet opening provided

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